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G. O. (Gubby) Allen, Middlesex, will take part in his first Test cricket match against Australia in the role of captain of an England team to-day at Brisbane.

COAL EXPORT STOPPED

Canton, To-day.—The Shanxi Provincial Government has announced that the export of coal from the province is prohibited, so as to stop supplies of coal going to the Suiyuan invaders. —From A Special Correspondent.

THE SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION

CRITICAL TURN TAKEN AT TSINGTAO

ENERGETIC PROTEST AGAINST LANDING OF MARINES

Nanking, To-day.—The Sino-Japanese situation has taken a critical turn, as a result of the landing of 1,000 Japanese marines in connection with the lock-out of 25,000 mill workers by the Japanese owners. An energetic protest has been lodged at the Japanese Embassy by the Chinese Foreign Office. In an interview with Mr. Kawagoe last evening Mr. Chang Chun demanded the immediate withdrawal of the marines and the release of all persons illegally arrested by them. Mr. Chang Chun declined to discuss Sino-Japanese questions at the present time, but it is understood that Mr. Kawagoe insisted on making a long statement. —Reuter.

Canton: Besides the Suiyuan invasion, the situation at Tsingtao has become tense. It is stated that owing to the dispute between the employers and the Chinese labourers of the Japanese cotton mill, who could not arrive at a compromise with regard to the latter's request for an increase of wages, nine different cotton mills suddenly declared a lock-out of 27,000 labourers at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Immediately after this, about 800 Japanese bluejackets landed in the city to patrol the places where the mills are situated, and at 4 o'clock yesterday morning 1,000 more Japanese marines landed at the place. They then raided the City Kuomintang Office, the Kiochow-Tsinan Railway Kuomintang Office, the City Library, the Pin Min Po and other offices, took away all the important documents, and arrested nine officers of those institutions.

DEVELOPMENT OF HAINAN

Scheme Launched In Kwangtung

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.—It is stated that Mr. T. Y. Soong and General Yu Hon-mow are coming back to Canton this morning by air. Mr. Soong has worked out a definite plan with the people of the Hainan Island for the exploitation of the natural resources there. The scheme will be to organize a corporation with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000. The Kwangtung Provincial Government will invest half of the capital, while the other half will be opened to the public for investment.

INHERITANCE TAX FOR CHINA

Canton, To-day.—It is stated in official circles that the Chinese Government is going to introduce an Inheritance Tax next year. It is learned that the regulations for

BLUNT STATEMENT FORWARDED TO HOME GOVERNMENT

EMPIRE COUNTRIES WILL NOT STAND FOR PRESENT MARRIAGE

SIMPLE ISSUE OF ABANDONMENT OR ABDICATION ARRIVED AT

London, To-day.

Reuter understands that the Dominions are exercising their rights under the Statute of Westminster to make direct representations to King Edward on any subject they believe affects them. They are also in close touch with the Home Government. Their views are emphatic, and the King is faced not only by the Home Ministers but a number of separate entities representing Empire Governmental opinion.

The views expressed by the Dominions reflect the anxiety felt in those countries at the absence of any counter to the statements in the American press and the possible effects to the Empire of the present situation, as they understand that it is being allowed to continue.

So much for the direct approaches to the King. It is believed that much stronger views have been put to the home Government, who have been told bluntly that the empire countries will not stand for the present marriage in any form. At the present moment constant communication is being maintained between London and the Empire capitals. There is reason to believe that the combined views of the Empire and home Governments have narrowed down to the simple issue of the abandonment of the proposed marriage or abdication.

It is not thought that even the home Government would attempt to embark on legislation embodying some kind of compromised form of marriage, even if that is possible legally, which is doubtful. Obviously the Ministers cannot compel the King to abandon either the lady or the throne. He can dismiss them or they can resign, but the national and imperial consequences of the Government's resigning in the present circumstances, when it is difficult to see any alternate Government which would take office, it is thought, will make either contingency unlikely. A decisive result is not expected for a day or two. —Reuter.

ANOTHER CLASH AT PAKLINGMAO

Canton, To-day.—Reliable reports state that early yesterday morning the Mongolian-Manchurian bandits, together with some foreign soldiers and escorted by foreign bombers, launched an offensive on Paklingmao, and the Chinese Government troops claimed that they have won another victory. It is learned that the bandits retreated at 10 o'clock, and left two hundred men as captives. —From A Special Correspondent.

CONDITIONS IN HOPEI

Minister On Tour Of Inspection

Hankow, To-day.

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, who arrived at Hankow from Changsha yesterday afternoon in the course of a tour of inspection of Central China, is expected to go to Loyang shortly to visit the Generalissimo. Meanwhile he is filling a most active programme in Hopei, and considers that conditions here have greatly improved. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Hankow: Mr. George Hobart Newson, aged 40, American advisor to the Nanking Government and Manager of the Hsuehshing Tobacco Co., a Government concern, has been murdered at Hsuehshing, Honan Province, by unknown gunmen. —Reuter.



In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, above, announced that he is not making a statement on the constitutional crisis to-day.

THE KING REMAINS OBDURATE

London, To-day.—The "Daily Telegraph" understands that, despite the representations of the Cabinet and the Dominions, the King's intentions remain unchanged; that there is no question of a compromise arrangement; and that should the King possibly decide to abdicate, he will announce the fact in a message to Parliament. The "Telegraph" also states that it has been arranged for Mrs. Simpson to fly to Paris this morning in the King's private plane. —Reuter.

Baldwin's attitude. There were no further developments last night. The Prime Minister left the House of Commons at 10.45 p.m., and both Houses will meet normally at 11 a.m. to-day.

Reaction In America

New York: The King's name is on every lip in the United States. No story of recent years has seized the public imagination so strongly. Many ordinary people sympathize with the King, with a tinge of pride at the suggestion that an American woman might become Queen of England, but elsewhere, particularly in Government circles at Washington, the situation is followed with anxious interest owing to the possible international repercussions. The Chicago newspapers express sympathy for the King but emphasize his obligations to the crown.

OFFICIALS CONFEE

London, To-day.—The Prime Minister (Mr. Stanley Baldwin), the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Neville Chamberlain), the Dominions Secretary (Mr. Malcolm MacDonald), the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London (Mr. C. T. de Waver), and the High Commissioner for Canada (Mr. Vincent Massey) met at 11 a.m. to-day.

DARK BLUES WIN

Cambridge, To-day.—Oxford beat Cambridge by 5 events to 2 in the Inter-Varsity relays here yesterday, the Dark Blues quartette setting a new Inter-Varsity record for the 2 miles relay in 7 min. 56 sec. —Reuter.

GRAVE CONCERN OF THE PUBLIC

CROWDS GATHER AROUND THE PALACE

QUESTIONS ASKED IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

The public concern at the news of the constitutional issue which had suddenly arisen and the existence of which was first disclosed in comment printed in yesterday's newspapers on the Premier's audience on Wednesday night with King, was manifested by large crowds which remained for hours outside Buckingham Palace and in the neighbourhood of Downing Street. There had been no meeting of the Cabinet yesterday but among the callers yesterday morning at No. 10, Downing Street were the Lord Privy Seal, the Home Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party in the Commons.

The newspapers, in their accounts of the events, which are being read anxiously by public, to whom the crisis has come as a complete surprise, stress the consultations which have taken place between Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the Commons, Mr. C. R. Attlee, as well as between the British Prime Minister and his Dominion colleagues. When Mr. Baldwin rose in the Commons yesterday afternoon to answer a question he was loudly cheered from all parts of the House.

Mr. Attlee had given private notice to ask whether any constitutional difficulties had arisen, and whether the Premier had any statement to make. The following ensued:—

Mr. Baldwin: I have no statement to make to-day, but whilst there does not at present exist any constitutional

ENGLAND RALLY IN TEST MATCH

20 For 3 And Then 85 For 3

BARNETT AND LEYLAND SAVE THE SIDE

Brisbane, To-day.

After losing Worthington, Fagg and Hammond for 20 runs, England are 85 for 3 in the first Test against Australia.

The weather was overcast and threatening when G. O. Allen and D. G. Bradman went out to toss, but there was a crowd of 10,000 present when Worthington and Barnett left the pavilion to open the England innings on a perfect wicket.

The injured W. A. Brown is twelfth man for Australia, while Fishlock is acting in a similar capacity for the English team.

DRAMATIC START

There was a dramatic start. Worthington being caught off the first ball of the match, skying an attempted hook off McCormick into the safe hands of Oldfield. 0-1-0.

Fagg remained while 20 runs were added, and then was well caught by Oldfield as the result of a snick on the leg side. 20-2-4.

Worse, however, was to come, for Hammond, while attempting to defend himself, gave Robinson a sitter at square leg. 20-3-0. McCormick, who was bowling at a very fast pace, claimed the first three wickets for 16 runs!

DEFENSIVE DISPLAY

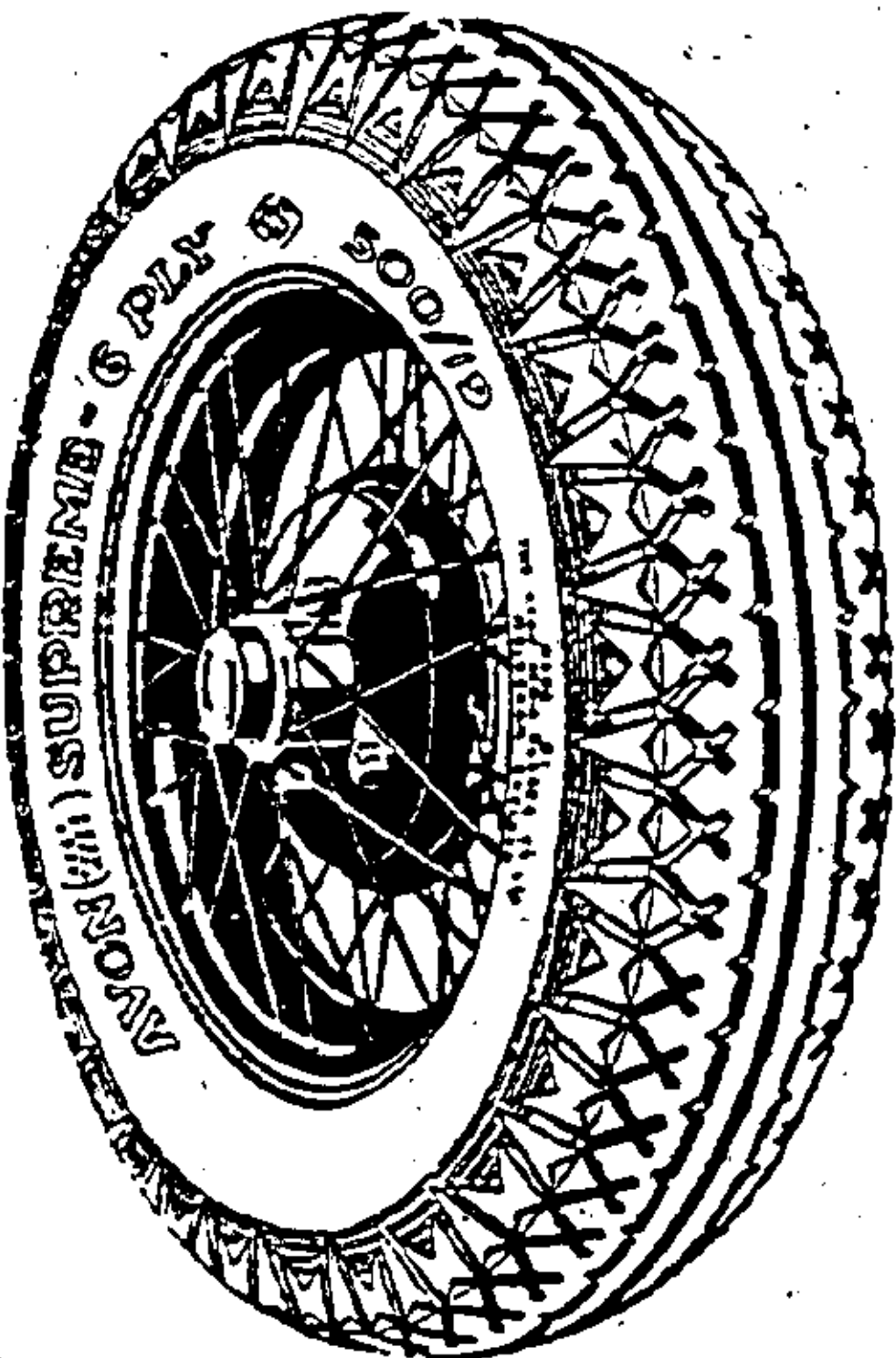
Leyland then joined Barnett and the pair added 45 runs before lunch was taken at 65 for 3. Both batsmen played defensively, although early in his innings Barnett hit three boundaries in one over from McCormick.

Score: ENGLAND
Worthington, c. Oldfield, b. McCormick 0
Barnett, not out 35
Fagg, c. Oldfield, b. McCormick 4
Hammond, c. Robinson, b. McCormick 6
Leyland, not out 17
Extras 6

Total (for 3 wkts.) 65
G. O. Allen, Ames, Hardstaff, E. W. G. Robinson, Verity and West to bat.
Twelfth man—Fishlock.
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Worthington) for 0; 2 (Fagg) for 20; 3 (Hammond) for 24.
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INTERPORT CHESS MATCH

Invitation To Kowloon
Chess Club
Canton chess players, headed by Mr. E. Ammann, have invited the members of the Kowloon Chess Club to a friendly match on Sunday, December 13, at the Victoria Hotel, Shamoen.

It is proposed that the Kowloon team will leave for Canton on Saturday, December 12, by the night boat, and to return to Hong Kong on Sunday by the afternoon express. Members of the Kowloon Chess Club willing to make the trip are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

H.K.C.C. XI TO MEET ROYAL NAVY

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. XI against the Royal Navy 1st XI on the H. K. C. C. ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow:
A. W. Hayward (Capt.), E. L. Holden, G. A. Stewart, H. B. Neve, H. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, E. D. Gilchrist, T. A. Pearce, L. D. Kibbe, L. T. Ede, H. W. Baines.

ANOTHER BOY GOLF PRODIGY

Remarkable South
African's Player

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

South Africa has produced another remarkable boy golfer who bids fair to emulate Bobby Locke. He is the 16-year-old John Bradford, of Port Elizabeth, who recently won the amateur championship of Eastern Province.

One of his victims was Clarence Olander, the South African open and amateur champion, so it looks as though Bradford is a golfer of exceptional promise.

Young golfers are holding sway in South Africa now, for another schoolboy, Otway Hayes, recently caused a surprise by winning the Western Province amateur title. A. D. Locke, who is only 19, holds the Natal championship, so that three of the four provincial titles are held by boys in their teens.

ENGLAND TEST TEAM

Brisbane, England, to-day.—The team to meet Australia in the first Test will be selected from G. O. Allen, Ames, Earnett, Fagg, Ham-

HOME HOCKEY ASSOC. COMPETITIONS

ALL OUTSIDE TOURNEYS STILL FORBIDDEN

FRIENDLIES—BACK-BONE OF GAME

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, November 5.

SOME twelve months ago the council of the Hockey Association appointed a small sub-committee to consider and report on the question of existing cup competitions run by the Universities and the London hospitals.

The sub-committee presented their report to the council recently, and the latter decided, wisely, I think, to let Rule 15, forbidding all forms of outside competitions in England, to remain as it is.

Loyalty among hockey players in the country has been paramount, and there has never been any real attempt to promote competitions. Oxford and Cambridge have run their domestic inter-collegiate competitions for years—Oxford since 1901 and Cambridge since 1903—and these harm no one.

The London hospitals have had their cup competition since 1899, but no one seems to be sure where the cup happens to be. I can never discover any hospital man who has ever seen it!

In the case of Oxford and Cambridge and the hospitals, the players are strictly confined to the undergraduates and the medical students. Outside players may not take part, so there is obviously no real danger of the so-called spoliation of hockey.

A Hold On Other Clubs

The council of the Hockey Association has been wise not to interfere with these domestic competitions, but will keep a tight hold on the ordinary clubs in the country.

It may be accepted officially that the council will never allow leagues or cup competitions to be promoted by the ordinary clubs, and this is the real necessity for the maintenance of Rule 15.

Loyal To Friendlies

Hockey has remained intensely amateur and sporting, and obtained its present-day popularity through the absence of competitions.

Its real salvation has been due to two factors: that it does not strongly appeal as a spectacle, but is only a game to play; and that it has remained free from any form of competition, and the backbone has been the inter-club friendly match.

MISS PAM BARTON OFF TO INDIA

Much Travelled Girl
Golfer on Holiday

London, November 26.
Miss Pam Barton, British and American golf champion, who rivals Fred Perry as a globe trotter, has left for India. Although only 19 years old, since she came into golfing prominence during the last three years, Miss Barton has travelled over 30,000 miles.

Her journeys have included a trip round the world via Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu. She has also gone to Canada and America and has had many trips on the Continent.

"My trip to India is a holiday trip," she said "but I shall take my golf clubs with me. There is to be no championship play in this outing."

Miss Barton expects to stay in India until the end of the year.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

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In Recreio's intra-Club Tournament last year, will be partnered by A. E. Xavier, who will be making his debut this season. Eddy da Sousa, who could not turn out last Friday owing to an injured arm, will be playing with Miss M. Ribeiro. The chances of Recreio "B" winning are remote, but there is no doubt that they will put up a good resistance.

The following are the teams:
Recreio "A": M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva; J. J. Remedio and Miss C. Silva; and L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro, Jr.

Recreio "B": J. Alves and Miss A. Remedio; A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Damado; and E. da Sousa and Miss M. Ribeiro.

mond, Hardstaff, Leyland, R.W.V. Robins, Sims, Verity, Voce and Worthington.—Reuter.



Miss Dorothy Round, the former Wimbledon champion, above, is ranked No. 1 in the British ladies' ranking list by dint of her performances in the Wightman Cup series.

STRICKLAND WINS

Beats Boxer Who Beat
Joe Louis

IRISHMAN BATTERS
ASHKENAZY

Chicago, November 7.

Three British boxers fought on the same programme in Chicago last night. Two of them won their fights and the other was beaten.

Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavy-weight champion, had little difficulty in beating Max Marek, a local boxer, who has the distinction of having once beaten Joe Louis when Louis was still an amateur.

Strickland won on points over ten rounds. He battered Marek's face badly bringing blood to the nose in the fifth round. Marek confined his attack largely to the body. Kingside critics gave Strickland eight rounds, with the other two even. Both weighed 135 lb.

Second Win

The other British victory was that of Patrick Barry, the Irish boxer, over the giant Irving Ashkenazy, of Cincinnati, on a technical knock-out in the fourth round of a bout scheduled for six.

Joe Connelly, the Scottish boxer, lost on points, to Al Nettlow, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout. He was down three times in the eighth round, for counts of 5, 3 and 2, but came back strongly during the last two rounds.

THE LAWN TENNIS RANKING LIST

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Excite Surprise

Mrs. King was lower down last year than many people expected; this year her elevation to No. 3 will probably excite some surprise.

Miss Scriven only found some of her old form when it was too late to catch the judge's eye. Miss Nutball returns to the list and Miss J. Saunders enters it for the first time.

Miss York is omitted, probably because she loses to many matches which she should, with her own complement of strokes, win.



BRIGHT VIEW'S FINE OPPORTUNITY

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has been entered several times before but rarely seen in action.

Whatever happens, this race should be fought out at a furious pace, with Derby Day holding a slight advantage, and Holiday Eve and Bouniak Star forming the real opposition.

CRUEFF HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)—SEVEN FURLONGS

In this race for "C" Class China ponies, I am afraid it is not going to be so easy to spot the likely winner, as there are quite a few among the entries that are quite capable of winning—Boat Bay (Mr. P. P. Botelho), Jungle Jim (Mr. S. Y. Liang), King's Bounty (Mr. H. C. Pih) and King's Sceptre (Mr. G. U. da Rosa). Pontiac Bay will not come out in the St. Andrew's Stakes, and so it will appear in this race, under Mr. L. G. Frost. Looking for the likely winner from the ponies above indicated, I think that with Mr. Botelho as the jockey, Boat Bay appeals—and this pony is very fit at the moment.

Jungle Jim ran well to come in second to Bright View in the Shum Chun Handicap at the previous meeting, and should consequently demand quite a good deal of support. King's Sceptre has not revealed any good form lately, but this pony is certainly a sprinter and may be well worth a ticket each way. The racing public knows enough about King's Bounty to form its own opinion regarding its chances of coming out on top, and it will not surprise me to see King's Bounty winning. It is fit.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES—1 1/2 MILES

For this classic event, Rose-Queen (Mr. Norman Deitz) has been allotted top weight, a circumstance I can hardly understand, as this pony has not done anything remarkable in previous outings. I can only assume that it is regarded by the handicapper as the best of the bunch, and must accordingly carry such a heavy impost. In view of this great burden, and having regard to the length of the race, I am going to rule Rose-Queen out of the running. It will probably be placed, but I cannot see it winning.

Among the other entries, and judging by past results, I look to Bright View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) to have the best opportunity of scoring another win. Bright View won fairly comfortably in the Shum Chun Handicap (One Mile) at the last meeting, and with only 147 lbs. to carry, it could do it again, as I am of the opinion that this pony has the stamina to last the distance.

Pontiac Bay will not strip for this race, leaving the Dunbar Stable without a contender for this important event. Mr. Frost has, however, undertaken to steer King's Lead (161 lbs.)—the fact that Mr. Frost is riding this pony is enough to give it more than a fighting chance, and I shall not be far wrong when I say that King's Lead will prove a menace to Bright View. Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kai Ying) has more than an outside chance of creating an upset. Ribble (140 lbs.) is very lightly treated, but I doubt whether Mr. P. P. Botelho can make the weight. Ribble is undoubtedly a long distance pony, and, in view of the light burden, I recommend bearing it in mind.

UDDINGSTON HANDICAP—SIX FURLONGS

For this first leg of the "Daily Double," I cannot see how Hero (Mr. L. G. Frost) can possibly be defeated. The Hero is undoubtedly the best of the lot, and even with 163 lbs. to carry, it should win in a canter. Stopwatch (Mr. Ip Kai Ying) is the next best, but not by any stretch of imagination can I see it creating an upset here. It should certainly be placed second, with Shumrock filling the other minor position. The others we can more or less disregard.

HOTHAM HANDICAP—FIVE FURLONGS

I expect to see the best finish in this race, confined to "B" Class Australian ponies. In view of the short distance, the pony that can get off to a good start naturally stands the best chance of winning. Panger (Mr. Black) appeals most, provided it can move out on the H.M.S. Diana by two clear goals at the barrier, otherwise I at the moment keep Double Finesse scorers were Bowers and Cannell.

ENGLAND HAS BIG RUGBY PROBLEM

GADNEY AND SLOW MAY BE PARTNERS AGAIN

P. L. CANDLER WILL BE AVAILABLE

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, November 5.

THERE seems little doubt that England's big problem in international Rugby is again going to be at stand-off half. Full-backs, and possibly front row forwards, may be difficult to find, but generally an experienced man in any of these positions can go through an international without letting his side down. Not so with a fly-half. These ubiquitous players, upon whom the whole attacking policy of the side depends, are born, not made.

England has tried a good many stand-off halves in partnership with B. C. Gadney, the national captain and regular scrum-half since 1932. These have included P. L. Candler, who played in all the internationals last season, J. R. Anty, W. Elliott, and Gadney's club partner, C. Slow.

Slow has had only one international match with Gadney, and in addition to the fact that he was not fancied for further caps a few years ago, has been troubled with injuries. Now Gadney and Slow are to become partners again for the Leicester club against Gloucester on Saturday. I am sure this will interest the selectors.

I have looked up the records and am astonished to find that Gadney and Slow have not played together at half-back since last February. Slow has been nursing an injured leg, but he returned to the field last week, playing for Stonegate against Hinkley.

I am told by a friend who watched this match that Slow was immeasurably superior in his all-round play to anything he has shown before. He scored his side's first point.

He Has Improved

Slow, like Elliott, has always been a fine kicker. Indeed, these two were always accused of doing too much kicking, and failing to open up the play in the way that the Stoops and Kittermasters used to do.

Slow at one time gave the most obvious passes, and in these days of intensive spoiling, this was fatal. Now I hear he has polished up his play, uses the kick ahead less frequently and more judiciously, and has developed a good break through.

Club Pair Best

Gadney's partner for yesterday's match with Oxford University was Anty, now playing for Headingley. Possibly this was an "inspired" partnership, especially as another probable stand-off half for England, M. M. Walford, was in the Oxford side.

Saturday's game will see Gadney and Slow together in the course of an ordinary club match, and it should have a good deal of significance. They have plenty of chances of playing together, and in the long run an average club pair would be better for England than two first-class individuals who never manage to find one another.

"EWO" HANDICAP

Starters For To-morrow
At Valley

The following are the entries with their weights and handicaps (in yards) for the "Ewo" Handicap at the 12th Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley to-morrow:

1.—2.30 P.M.—The "Ewo" Handicap.—(Unofficial).—For China Ponies. Classic winners barred. To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owner's Jockey, who will be nominated by the Staff of the Meeting. No Entrance Fee. No Stakes. One Mile. Chocolate 156 lbs.; (200) Mr. H. F. Hopking, Estover 165 lbs.; (50) Mr. E. V. Cowie, Jock Scott 122 lbs.; (200) Mr. G. H. Gomperts, King 150 lbs.; (150) Mr. G. Hill, Popular Star 156 lbs.; (50) Mr. L. G. Frost, Saccas 150 lbs.; (100) Mr. D. L. Newkings, That's That 130 lbs.; (200) Mr. E. A. Gaudart, The Cox 145 lbs.; (250) Mr. P. S. Nicholls, Young Chap 150 lbs.; (Scratch) Mr. E. O. Butler. Subject to alteration.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

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The King's Majesty

Grave constitutional issues are indeed involved in the unhappy dispute which has arisen between the King and his Ministers with regard to His Majesty's reported intention to marry an American divorcee. That is intentionally a plain statement of the facts in plain language. The matter has gone too far now to be either glossed over by polite dismissal or evasion of the issues which must squarely be faced. Either to we have refrained from giving currency to the flood of rumours, insinuations and all the other loathsome publicity with which the subject has been invested in America—and indeed, nearer home than that. We have been guided in this policy by considerations of good taste as much as by simple reluctance to offer a comment until something definite emerged. That something definite is now public property. It appears that His Majesty has expressed a wish to enter into marriage with an American lady who has twice figured in divorce cases in her own country and England. The Prime Minister, as the proper spokesman of the nation, has, in a private audience of His Majesty, intimated that any such misalliance would gravely prejudice certain constitutional issues. And there the matter for the moment rests.

There are two sides to every question. In the present matter there are no doubt a number of people who will feel, and be prepared to support in principle, the theory that the King should be allowed to make his personal choice in such a personal affair. But the whole question of the ethics of the matter arises from the fact that, for national and imperial reasons, the King's choice of a consort is not only a personal matter. The constitutional position of the King is based on the theory that he is a servant of the State as well as its figurehead; that in any such connection as this, when the principles of the State contest with the private principles of the King, there is no question that His Majesty's private wishes must be subordinated to those of his people. It is unthinkable that the King will deliberately, openly, unashamedly flout the expressed opinion of his millions of subjects that any such marriage as he contemplates would cut right across the loyalty and devotedness of his people throughout the length and breadth of his empire. The point is not whether the lady concerned is or is not a most estimable person, but whether she can ever be held fit to take the place of the Queen of England. The King, by his marriage, would not merely be wedding a wife, but also a Queen. There is little doubt that an American divorcee would not be persona grata with by far the larger majority of His Majesty's subjects. The honour of Queenhood is something more than an empty title or right conferred merely by the unadorned process of marriage. The nation would resent the bestowal of this honour on any woman whom they felt was not constitutionally fitted to take the appointed place as Queen by birth, upbringing and general antecedents. A divorcee, high a price to pay for a love-American or otherwise, would appear to be an undesirable person, in this sense. In these freer and more tolerant times almost any choice among his noble or common subjects would be welcomed by to an irrevocable decision.

WOMEN'S DIET QUESTIONS

Only A Selection Answered

TOO MANY FOR DR. HAY

So many questions were handed to Dr. William Howard Hay, the inventor of the Hay Dietary System, at a lecture he gave at Wigmore Hall, W., recently, that he was unable to deal with more than a selection. Dozens of slips were passed to the platform from a large audience, chiefly of women. His answers cleared up some side-issues of his dietary. Thus, he said that home-made sweets might be eaten in moderation, and that "I wouldn't say it was entirely necessary to avoid smoked salmon."

He condemned drinking with meals, but conceded that a thirsty diner might have a few sips of water. He hesitated to recommend fasting to any who had not done it before.

Fatigue A Warning

In his lecture Dr. Hay said that instead of regarding disease as something that was "just too bad," we should realise, long before it recognisably appeared, that the body was undergoing changes.

"We should eat freely of vegetables and fruits," he said, "and milk can be taken freely with them. But most people find 75 per cent. of their diet in acid-forming foods, such as meat, eggs, fish and cheese."

Exercise was a help, but it should be exercise taken for pleasure rather than prescribed exercises one did not care for and which might ruin the body if they left fatigue behind. Fatigue was a warning that the alkaline reserve was shrinking.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Circumnavigator Of
America

THE only vessel to ever make the Northwest Passage was the tiny ship Gjøa, which under Amundsen passed via Lancaster and Peel sounds to a winter harbour of King William Land and thence along the coast to Bering Strait, 1903-1906. Adolf Henrik Lindström, of Hammerfest, Norway, who is 71 years to-day, was a cook on the Gjøa. He also sailed the seven seas as a mariner and around the Horn up to the West Coast of the American Continent. While the Gjøa now stands as a monument to herself and crew in the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, Lindström, the only man to circumnavigate the American Continent, still resides in Oslo, Norway.

the great body of the nation; but a *sensu quo non* would have to be that the lady concerned was of unblemished reputation and antecedents. There is a limit to which an affectionate people will view the personal shortcomings of a sovereign and excuse them on the score that even a King is primarily a person; and so long as they do not affect his constitutional privileges and the rights and interests of the empire as a whole they will be generally winked at and good-humouredly tolerated. The King might feel that his personal predilections do not accord with the duties as a sovereign, quite easily abdicate the high responsibilities to which he has been born and called, and continue to live in future as some term: entitled to follow his own bent in affairs of the heart or of anything else. But that would be a tragedy for the nation and the empire. More than that: it would be a personal tragedy for His Majesty himself. It would be far too early a price to pay for a love-American or otherwise, would appear to be an undesirable person, in this sense. In these freer and more tolerant times almost any choice among his noble or common subjects would be welcomed by to an irrevocable decision.

Here There and Everywhere •

JUDGE-SURGEON-COMPOSER

The latest addition to the County Court judges, Mr. Digby Cotes-Freedy, who has just been appointed to the Oxford Circuit, is nothing if not versatile.

Before going to the Bar, where he has recently been one of the successful silks in the Divorce Court, Mr. Cotes-Freedy studied medicine. At one time he was a house surgeon at St. George's Hospital.

His experience furnished him with material for many books, pamphlets and articles on medical-legal subjects.

In the past journalism has been a second string to Mr. Cotes-Freedy's professional bow. He has also found time to cultivate his musical talents.

It is believed that there is not any other holder of judicial office with published compositions to his credit.

KING'S No. 1 JOCKEY

The choice of 21-year-old John Crouch as the King's first jockey for next season is a reversion to Edwardian precedent.

Herbert Jones, who was a brilliant No. 1 jockey for King Edward VII, began in that position when even younger than Crouch.

He owed this, it is believed, to the fact that as a stable lad he proved singularly successful in handling the great but uneven-tempered Persimmon.

When Joe Childs retired as a veteran of 52 in December last year, Fox, another veteran, was chosen as his successor. Owing to King George's death, however, he never occupied the position of the King's first jockey.

Your Daily Smile!

The Alibi
Miss—“I wonder who broke this plate in two pieces?”
Ma—“You can be sure it wasn't me; when I break a plate I break it properly.”

The Weather
“It's raining cats and dogs outside.”
“I know—I just stepped into a puddle.”

A Talkie
“I hear that the Hollywood producers are threatening to move to Florida.”
“Yes, but it is more talkie than movie.”

LATEST FORMULA FOR THE MOVIES ONLY EVERYTHING THAT IS REALLY NICE

CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS TO BE
CAREFULLY AVOIDED

(By Douglas Churchill)

IT is the policy of the cinema to avoid controversial subjects. Rarely is a sociological problem of any import treated. When some courageous soul dares such a thing, by the time it has passed executive hands and the U.S. Hays Office, it is so innocuous as to be of little value. “Black Fury” of a season ago started out to be a vigorous chronicle of conditions in the coal mines and it emerged, after spirited protests from the mining people, as a lukewarm drama dependent upon fictitious elements. “Fury,” dealing with mob psychology and brutality, was a braver effort, but Fritz Lang had to be very careful not to offend anyone.

It is the fear of offence coupled with a pretty general ignorance of conditions outside the boy-meets-girl world that causes Hollywood to tread lightly. Too the screen is designed to appeal to all and thus must avoid controversy and it lives in constant dread of being regarded as an unwholesome influence. Youthful crime has been attributed to pictures but the Hays Office, greatly concerned, conducted an investigation a few seasons ago and could not find a single instance in which a juvenile crime was inspired by a motion picture. That was a pretty heavy whitewash but it was largely true.

Extreme Case

This fear permeates strange recesses in producers' minds. An example at hand is “The McKinley Case” at Twentieth Century-Fox which has been divested of all its original theme. When the yarn was conceived it was to have dealt with the detective work surrounding the apprehension of the assassin of President McKinley; as it now stands as “Living Dangerous,” all political angles have been abandoned and the film is to concern itself with events leading up to the Spanish-American war, a safe enough subject in anybody's eyes.

Abroad pictures showing re-

volutionary activity are banned because of ideas that might be passed on the citizenry and Hollywood and the nation at large has sneered at such narrowness: there are indications that the industry is imposing the same restrictions upon itself. “It Can't Happen Here” was abandoned because it could not be released in Europe, but even if a budget should be prepared making the project one feasible for American showing, only, knowing the impositions that were placed on the original script, it is doubtful that the theme of the book would be carried intact to the screen. Samuel Goldwyn is preparing “Murder in Massachusetts,” but so many restrictions have been placed on it that there may be some difficulty in recognising the picture play's connection with the original.

War Bulletins

The way things are going, it will be necessary for every newspaper anxious to keep abreast of the times to publish a daily column of war bulletins from Hollywood. From the battle scarred fields of Paradise the following can be reported:

George Raft has been taken off salary by Paramount because of his refusal to appear in “You and Me.” It's a \$400 a week loss.

Janet Gaynor may not sign again with Twentieth Century-Fox. They want her to take less than the \$4,000 a week she has been receiving for several years and she seems disinclined.

Simone Simon has staged another rebellion at Fox and has been removed from “The White Hunter.” “Illness” was the reason given but temperament is a more accurate description, according to those on the lot. Loretta Young, Rochelle Hudson and Alice Faye are all reported at loggerheads with the studio, Miss Young having refused to appear in “Lloyds of London.”

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“BELIEVE IT OR NOT” by Robert L. Ripley



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By J.W. MUSELLMAN, of Oakland, California

ROOSEVELT IN URUGUAY

Most Enthusiastic Reception

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE

Monte Video, To-day.
A most enthusiastic reception was given to President Roosevelt on his arrival here yesterday from Buenos Aires, running crowds holding up the Presidential procession many times. It is understood that a dozen United States plainclothes detectives wearing the insignia of the local force were among the Uruguayan detectives surrounding the President's car, some of them being on the running board.
Discussing the Pan-American Conference with pressmen President Roosevelt said that the brilliance of its opening made him most hopeful of its results. He refused to envisage the possibility of the conference's not attaining the result for which it was called.
President Roosevelt stressed the need for faster and better transport by sea and road to secure the large tourist exchange required to improve the economic relations between the United States and the other American republics. Asked if he thought it advisable for the American nations to adopt a common policy with regard to immigration, the President said that he had not yet studied this, but he pointed out that the Americans were beginning to think alike, and common action would follow naturally.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

THREE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

New York, To-day.
There were three important developments in the United States shipping strike yesterday. At Houston, Texas, the owner of the Lykes Steamship Co., a large fleet of coastal steamers, announced that he would submit a new contract to the striking seamen, granting substantial increases in wages up to \$4 a month and other concessions.
In New York, after conversations with the leaders of the local seamen, the sailing of the French liner Champlain was postponed, in the hope that the cargo might eventually be discharged. It is announced that the members of the Washington Government are concerned at the fact that as a result of the strike the American import and export trade is at present being carried on almost exclusively in foreign ships.—Reuter.

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The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:
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Total \$41.00.
Collecting, tins per Mr. Chan Ping Kwong \$7.75.
Mrs. Hayward—2 dozen pairs hand-knitted baby socks for Cheung Chau Hospital.

AID FOR DEPRESSED AREAS

London, To-day.—The Minister of Labour announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a measure to amend the Special Areas Development Act, under which the Government's aid for the depressed areas had been organized, would be introduced soon after the Christmas recess.—British Wireless Service.



Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are here seen in "Swing Time", the RKO musical hit that will be showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres a week to-day.

GRAVE CONCERN OF THE PUBLIC

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Mr. Attlee: May I ask the Prime Minister whether, in view of the anxiety in the minds of many people, he can assure the House that he will make a statement at the earliest possible time it can be made?

Mr. Baldwin: I have all the Right Honourable gentlemen very much in mind.

Mr. Winston Churchill: Would the Prime Minister give us an assurance that no irrevocable steps will be taken before a formal statement has been made to Parliament?

Mr. Baldwin: I have nothing to add to the statement I have made at this present moment, but I will consider and examine the question my Right Honourable friend has asked.

MANY CONFERENCES
It is reported that when the Prime Minister visited the Commons he conferred with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Dominions Secretary and the High Commissioners for Canada and South Africa.

The executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party met last

BLUNT STATEMENT BY DOMINIONS

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say) had a conference at the House of Commons. Messrs. MacDonald, Water and Massey went to the Dominions Office at 11.05 p.m.

ACTIVITY CEASES

London, Later: The activity at Whitehall and the Palaces apparently ceased last night. The High Commissioners for South Africa and Canada left the Dominions Office at 11.40 p.m. after a consultation with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. Both declared that they had no statements to make and were going home. Mr. MacDonald left the Dominions Office at 12.10 a.m., and the Duke and Duchess of York left Marlborough House at 12.15 a.m. Mr. Baldwin returned to Downing Street from the Palace, but the King, who was expected to go to Fort Belvedere last night, had not left when this message was sent.—Reuter.

KING AT FORT BELVEDERE
Later: H.M. the King left Buckingham Palace for Fort Belvedere at 1.30 a.m. He is expected to return to the Palace before lunch.

CHARACTER OF OBJECTION

London: The Times, in an editorial, says: "Let there be no misunderstanding about the character of the objection to such a marriage as the King has been understood to contemplate. It has been put about in other countries and repeated here that the root of it lies in some old-fashioned, conventional dislike of the marriage of the King to a commoner or an American. Nothing could possibly be further from the truth."

If His Majesty had been so fortunate as to win the affections of one of his subjects then the whole nation would have shared his happiness. There are also many daughters of Americans whom he might have married with similar approval and rejoicing. One objection, and it is an overwhelming objection to the marriage, is that the lady in question already has two divorced husbands living.

KING'S INITIATIVE
The Parliamentary Correspondent of The Times, remarking that there is a common impression that the King intended to the Cabinet his intention to marry and that they intervened with objections to his choice, says that a more accurate version is that the King expressed a desire to con-

tinued discussion the constitutional situation. The House of Commons rose at 8 o'clock.

H. M. the King, who, on Wednesday night after an audience to the Prime Minister went to Fort Belvedere, his country house near Windsor, and spent yesterday there, returned to Buckingham Palace shortly after half-past eight last evening. A few minutes before the Duke of York, who earlier this evening was visited by the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, drove to the Palace. Later the Duke went on to Marlborough House.

PRIME MINISTER AT PALACE

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, arrived at Buckingham Palace at about 9.15 and was conducted to the King's apartments, where he was received by His Majesty. After an audience of an hour Mr. Baldwin left the Palace. According to news reports, after receiving the Prime Minister His Majesty proceeded to Marlborough House, the residence of Queen Mary. Mr. Baldwin visited the House of Commons before returning to No. 10 Downing Street.

The Duke and Duchess of York returned to London yesterday morning at the end of their visit to Edinburgh. They called at Marlborough House later and saw Queen Mary. The Duke of York and the Duke of Kent both cancelled public engagements which they had in or near London yesterday.

GRAVE ANXIETY
Messages received in London from the Dominion capitals and from India indicate the consternation and grave anxiety created throughout the British Commonwealth by the news of the constitutional issues under discussion in London. A Canberra report states that the Commonwealth Cabinet has been summoned at short notice. The Governor-General of New Zealand, according to an Auckland press telegram, has interrupted his tour of the South Island to return to Wellington.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General in Hong Kong at 10 a.m. to-day concerning the disturbance which was first reported two days ago and which has since moved about 150 miles nearer the Colony: Typhoon reported in Longitude 118 East, Latitude 15 North, moving west-north-west, or in the direction of Hoi Kow.

The centre of the disturbance is at present about 600 miles from the Colony.

CHRISTMAS AIR MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Air Mail for Great Britain by "Imperial Airways Service" will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday December 11 by the R.M.A. Dorrado as follows:
Registered 5.00 p.m. 10th December
Ordinary 8.50 a.m. 11th December
This mail is due to arrive at London on December 21.

tract such a marriage as would require a special Act of Parliament; that he had himself taken the initiative of asking whether such a measure could be passed; and that the Ministers replied that it was impossible. Thus the theory that the Ministers themselves interfered in the Sovereign's private affairs is untenable.—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The dance scheduled to take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow night has been unavoidably cancelled, owing to a lack of support.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Europe via Canada on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, Lady Pollock and Mr. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields.

Sir Elly Kadoorie, the well-known financier and racing enthusiast, arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia sailed from Yokohama yesterday afternoon, and is due to arrive in the Colony on January 7 next.

The s.s. Jeypore left Kobe on Wednesday and is due here on Tuesday morning.

The exhibition of paintings by Mr. Wong Siu Ling is to be continued for one more day and closes to-day at 10 p.m. H. E. The Governor bought two pictures at the preview and has the intention, it is understood, of purchasing at least one more.

In connection with the Canadian Institute's bazaar to be held on Saturday and Sunday next, a broadcast talk on the activities of the Institute and the bazaar was given by the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., through Z.B.W. last evening. Fr. Byrne interestingly described the work carried on by the Convent Schools and Orphanages and appealed for support.

The C.N.A.C. plane Fukien, which arrived from Shanghai yesterday, brought three passengers for Hong Kong: Messrs. F.M.S. Tegner and Ching Leng, from Shanghai, and A. J. A. Baron van Westerhol from Amoy.

COOK-BOY'S FRAUD

Compradore Shop Victimised

GOODS TAKEN ON CREDIT

Tong Kwan, aged 30 years, a cook-boy at No. 264 Prince Edward Road, was this morning sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy for obtaining goods to the value of \$160.25 by false pretences from Ching Shan-chan, a compradore shop, in Great George's Street, between June 1 and July 27.

Detective Sergeant Downman said that defendant was formerly employed by Mr. O'Connor, who had an account with the complainant firm but in April this year closed his account. In June, defendant went to the compradore and told him that Mr. O'Connor wanted to re-open the account and that as he was doing some catering, he would require a large quantity of tinware goods. At the end of June, the complainant did not worry about the account's not being paid, as he had had dealings with Mr. O'Connor before and knew him to be a good customer. Further goods were taken in July and on the 27th defendant was dismissed. At the end of the month the bill was sent for collection and the fraud discovered.

A few days ago complainant received information where the defendant was working and Sergeant Downman arrested him.

The defendant stated that he had taken the goods with the intention of paying for them at the end of the month but the bill became too large. He had in fact paid something before for goods received in this way, and the receipt had been made in the name of Mr. O'Connor. When asked what he did with so much stuff, defendant said the majority was resold to the complainant firm at a discount of 20 per cent.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has decreased in intensity. The typhoon is situated in the China Sea about 200 miles west of Manila. The local forecast, for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate; fine generally.

BOMBARDMENT OF PRESUMED ENEMY SHIPS

Warning To Foreign Shipping Issued By Gen. Franco

London, To-day.
General Franco has warned British and other foreign shipping of his intention to bombard the area between Cape San Antonio, north of Alicante, and Marbella, west of Malaga. There will be frequent aerial attacks by day and night on presumed enemy ships in Spanish territorial waters. Mines will be laid in the harbour mouths in this zone.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

SUNDAY'S PAIRINGS FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.00 a.m.	R. L. Moncrieff, A. M. Mack.
9.20	A. K. Mackenzie, F. J. de Rome.
9.25	R. K. Collings, D. S. Edwards.
9.30	D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissman.
9.35	K. S. Robertson, Col. Blake.
9.40	F. A. Redmond, Capt. K. E. Holmes.
9.44	S. H. Dodwell, R. Jones.
9.48	A. Corrigan, E. L. Groom.
9.52	W. A. Weight, C. C. Willson.
9.56	E. E. Walsh, D. D. Forbes.
10.00	J. Smith, E. Taylor.
10.04	H. H. Petrick, J. W. Mayhew.
10.08	G. S. Chambers, W. Keith Robinson.
10.12	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.16	W. J. Waddington, E. M. Egan.
10.20	Comdr. Hole, E. Bathurst.
10.24	G. R. Ravaret, P. L. Leake.
10.28	L. B. Cramer, K. E. Rounds.
10.32	G. A. Pentreath, R. Hancock.
10.36	G. Milne, T. Low.
10.40	W. A. Stewart, A. McKellar.
10.44	D. Culbertson, N. Garland.
10.48	A. B. Purves, J. Forbes.
10.52	W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.56	A. Murdoch, P. S. Cassidy.
11.00	T. Lindars, E. A. R. Newton.
11.04	T. R. Rowell, B. D. Evans.
11.08	J. C. Dunbar, G. T. May.
11.12	A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
11.16	T. J. Price, H. N. Williamson.
11.20	D. H. Blake, X. MacDonald.

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m.	Somerville, B. Young.
9.28	D. I. Proulx, G. Marselle.
9.36	S. T. Butler, R. L. Kerrill.
9.40	E. R. Forsyth, D. J. Keoch.
9.48	W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
9.56	H. G. Cauterley, G. A. Stewart.
10.04	Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Garland.
10.12	H. F. Sommers, W. A. Cornell.
10.20	Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Cornell.
10.28	R. Stock, W. T. Yorall.
10.36	H. M. Alexander, Col. Matthews.
10.44	Mrs. Petrick, Mrs. Mayhew.
11.00	V. M. Grayburn, F. B. Winter.

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY

Club And Army Meet This Afternoon

The second hockey match in the Triangular Tournament series will take place at King's Park this afternoon commencing at 4.30 p.m. on the Club ground when the Club meet the Army in their home match.

The Army are fielding several newcomers, among whom is L/Nalk Narain Singh, of the Kumaon Rifles, who will support Lal Singh on the left wing.

In the first match in the Triangular Tournament series, the Navy and Army shared six goals in a very disappointing encounter at King's Park.

Club:—H. F. Shields; E. V. Reed and G. Sommer; E. A. Bates, W. Reed and N. Whitley; D. Woodhouse, S. Fowler, G. E. E. Divett, V. Bond and H. B. W. Taylor.

Army:—Spr. Howlett (R.E.), L/Nalk Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Edm. Cox (East Lancs.); A. N. Other, Spr. Brown (R.E.), L/Nalk Alf Din (Punjab); Lieut. Robinson (East Lancs.), Lieut. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), Capt. Ryland (Rifles), L/Nalk Narain Singh (Kumaon Rifles) and L/Nalk Lal Singh (Punjab).

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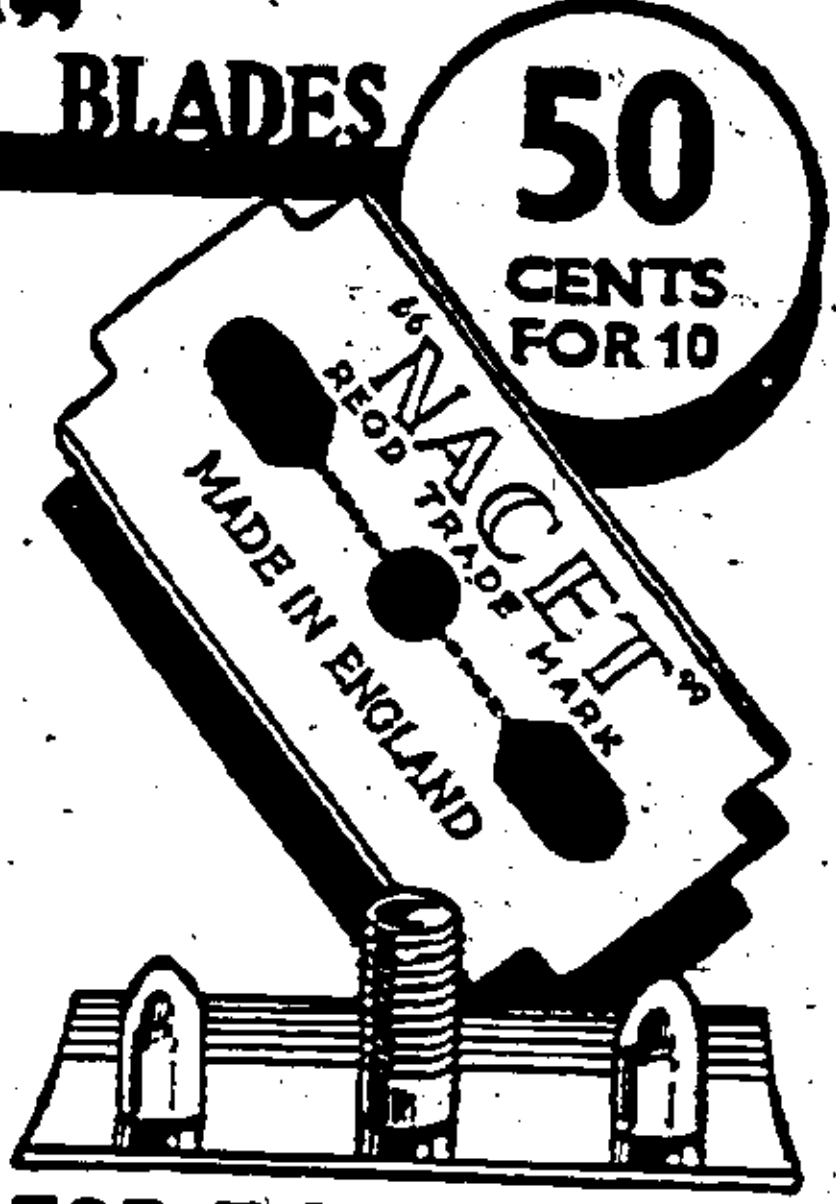
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LADIES' HOCKEY TEAMS

C.B.A. Sides Chosen

The following are the C. B. A. Ladies' hockey teams for their Caer Clark Cup (against the "Y" Ladies) and Brawn Cup (against H. K. Ladies) matches to-morrow: Caer Clark Cup: Miss P. Best; Miss F. Walker, Miss P. Woolley; Miss J. Leppard, Miss O. Peters, Miss I. Woolley; Miss D. Hunt, Miss F. Whitley, Mrs. J. Burton, Mrs. B. Stoker, Miss R. Blackmore. Brawn Cup: Miss P. Macfadyen; Miss E. Clewer, Miss M. Adam; Miss M. McAlpine, Miss G. MacNider, Miss L. Buchanan; Miss N. Kempton, Miss E. Lockin, Miss K. Winch, Miss J. Lines, Miss O. Smith.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Eduljee Dorabjee Kotwall, alias Edulji Dorabji Kotwall, who died at No. 3, King's Terrace on September 4 last, left local estate valued at \$51,900.

Probate has been granted to Messrs. Merherwanjee Pallonjee Talati and James Edulji Kotwall.

CONFIDENCE TRICK

Kruger Sovereign Method

Three men were committed for trial by the Plymouth magistrates last month for alleged fraud by what is known as the Kruger sovereign confidence trick.

They are Hyman Kurasch, aged 51, sports promoter, of Claremont, Judd-street, King's Cross; Jack Carter, aged 65, independent of High-lane, Stockport, and Benny Wildman, aged 37, tailor, of Gratton-street, W.

Wildman was stated to be the man referred to at a previous hearing as "Benny." Kurasch, Carter and Wildman were alleged to have conspired in stealing \$2,300 from Dr. Albert Stanley Bradlaw by means of a trick. Bail was allowed in personal sureties of 1,000 each and two other sureties of \$500 each.

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong
Thursday, 3rd. December, 1936.
PARADES
1st Battery

A Section:—
Section will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 10th. instant at 6 p.m. for Battery Drill.

Dress—overalls, blue caps and gun platform shoes.

I. Section
Friday, 4th. December. Parade at Belcher's Fort at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, blue caps and Platform shoes.

M. Section:—
Wednesday, 9th. December. Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar" at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers
Monday, December, 7th. Recruit drills and Miniature range.

Thursday, December, 10th. D. L. Training. Belcher's. Parade 6 p.m. Dress: Overalls.

Corps Signals
No. 1 Signal Class will parade at the Command Signal Office under Sgt. Lake at 5.25 on Tuesday 8th. December.

Remainder will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th. December for Signal Instruction.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, 8th. December. Classes B & C parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Saturday, 5th. December. Section will proceed to Fanling Camp. Parade at H.Q. at 0700 hours sharp. Dress as per details issued.

Tuesday, 8th. December. Section will parade at H.Q. at 1730 hours for M.G. Instruction as per programme.

Motor M.G. Section
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 7th. December.

1st. Year Men—C. Class.—M. G. Instruction. E. G. D.

Remainder—B. Class.—Application of Fire. Direct.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, 11th. December. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Squad—Repairs and Adjustments.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Thursday, 10th. December. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B. Class—Setting up Stoppages, C. Class—T.A.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Camp. The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, December, 4th.

Parade at H.Q. on Monday, December, 7th. at 5.30 p.m. Lecture: "The Characteristics etc. of Voluntary Gun" by C.S.M. Terry.

Parade at H.Q. on Friday, December, 11th. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. Drill.

HON. DR. KOTEWALL HONOURED

Large Gathering At Dinner APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL APPRECIATED

Over 200 people were present at a dinner given at the Kwangchow Restaurant last night in honour of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, to mark his appointment to the Executive Council.

The gathering was presided over by the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Li Sing-kui), who, in the course of his speech, said:—

Seventeen public institutions and many prominent citizens, representing all classes of the Chinese community, are assembled here this evening to do honour to Dr. Kotewall whom we respect and love. Words fail to describe fully the pleasure and gratification we felt when we heard of Dr. Kotewall's appointment to the Executive Council. There is the saying:—"Let there be the right man, and the Government will flourish." In Dr. Kotewall we have the right man. In short, he may truly be called the bulwark of the Chinese community.

Public Services
The services which Mr. Kotewall has rendered to the Colony, such as helping to maintain peace and good order during all these years of stress, fostering education, encouraging recreation in all forms, and assisting charitable and other deserving causes, are too numerous to mention.

Not only is his great ability and eminent services appreciated by the Government of Hong Kong but he is also highly regarded by the authorities in China.

The happy relations now subsisting between Kwangtung and Hong Kong, and between the English and the Chinese in this Colony, must be ascribed in no small measure to the part played by Mr. Kotewall.

I feel that this dinner does not convey adequately our sense of gratitude and respect for him. May he have many more years of health to guide us and to guard our interest! (Applause).

Mr. Kotewall's Reply
Mr. Kotewall, who spoke in Chinese, said in the course of his speech he was deeply touched by the demonstration of goodwill by so many friends. If in the past he had been able to render some small service to the Colony, it was because he had always received unstinted support and ready co-operation from all classes of the community.

He said he was keenly conscious of his own inadequacy for his responsible position, when he remembered that he succeeded such an experienced and wise man as his old friend, Sir Shou-son Chow. Fortunately, he had Sir Shou-son Chow's example to guide him, and also as colleagues, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. M. K. Lo. It was his sincere hope and belief that all members of the community would afford him their support in the future as they had done in the past. He on his part would continue to use his utmost efforts to work for close co-operation between Canton and Hong Kong, as for the welfare of the Colony.

WILL NOT PAY HIGHER RENT

Eight hundred tenants from the Albany, Carterhatch and Suffolk Estates at Enfield have unanimously voted against paying the increased rent which Enfield Council is bringing into operation.

leave from 2.12.36 to 1.12.37.

Strength
No. 2724 Gunner Thomas Fung, 1st. Battery I. Section 26.11.36.

No. 2725 Private J. Gardner, M. M. Section 30.11.36.

Re-Enrollment—A.S.C. Company
No. 1896 Pte. F. E. Lawrence w.e.f. 2.12.36.

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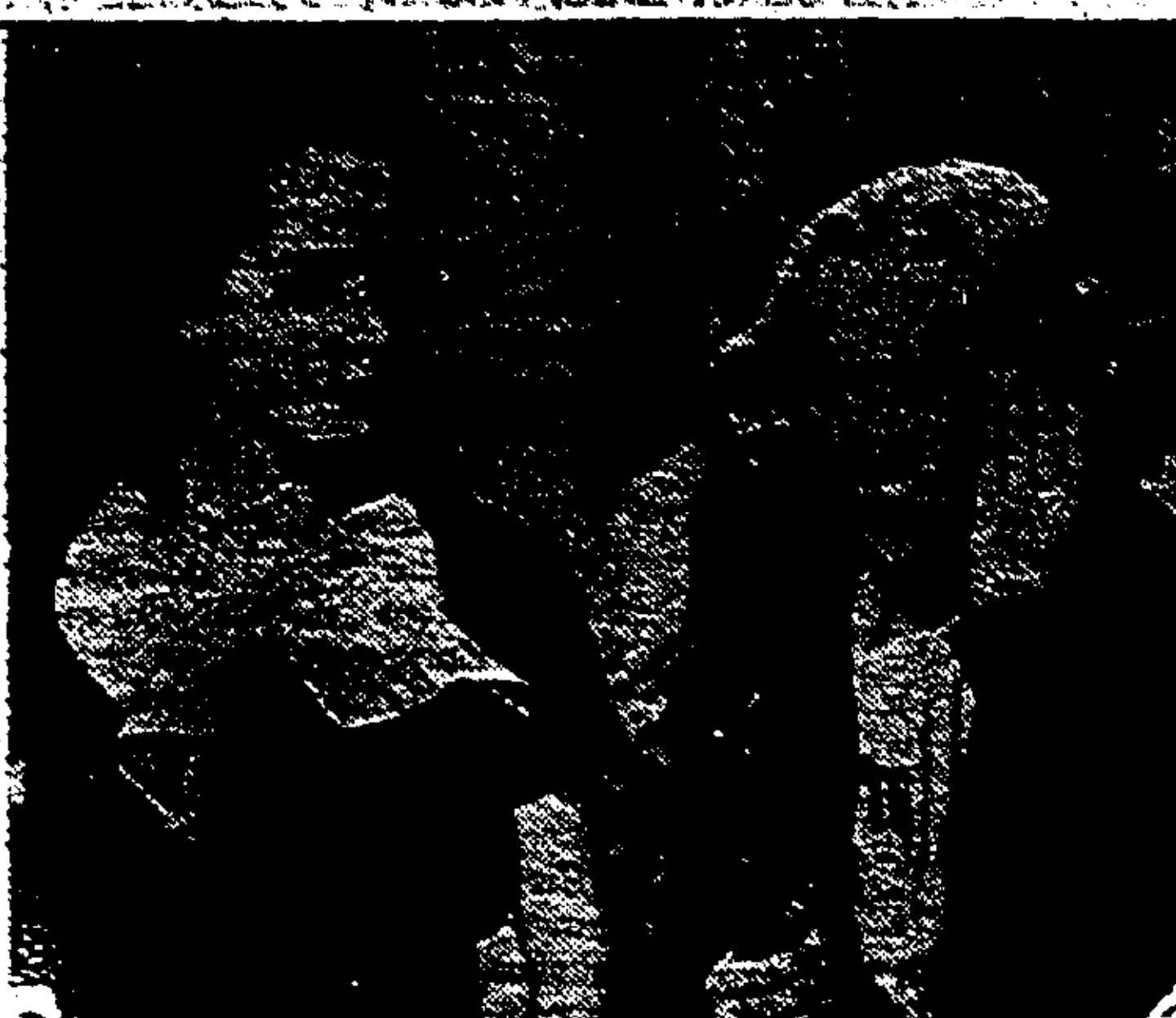
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Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture.

A lecture will be held at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday, 7th. December at 6.30 p.m.

MEETING
A meeting will be held at the P.W.D. Offices on Wednesday 9th. December at 6.30 p.m.

Enrolment
Mrs. F. M. Collins—2.12.36.

Sgt. K. Duggan, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.



Mrs. Ugooni and Miriam Hopkins are in "These Three," which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

LATEST FORMULA FOR MAKING MOVIES

(Continued from Page 4)

Studio To Fight

Bette Davis has been restrained by Warners from appearing in the British-made "I'll Take the Low Road" and the studio is to fight James Cagney's grand national venture by reissuing a number of his old films with the idea of satiating and confusing the public.

Stan Laurel and Hardy is withdrawing from the team because he is unhappy, and while he may make another picture for Hal Roach, the studio holds no commitment from him.

Even Shirley Temple is complaining. Her mother reported to the studio that the pony, given her by Joseph M. Schenk amid considerable publicity, kicks.

The peregrinations of Paramount have become so noticeable that the matter is being widely discussed within the industry. Plans are changed almost hourly; stories are purchased, announced and abandoned all within a few days. Two examples concern Carole Lombard and a technical colour film, both problems having been welded into one.

Colour Film
At least a half dozen yarns have been announced—for the actress and about the same number of stories have been listed for the colour camera. At the moment of writing, Miss Lombard is to appear in "Safari," which had been intended as an adventure yarn for Randolph Scott and Adolphe Menjou. The picture will be made in colour, the plan to use tint for Big Crosby's "Waikiki Wedding" having been abandoned.

When events within the studio walls are generally considered of little interest to the outside world, most of them have a direct bearing on the product seen on the screen and for which the customers pay. Thus does Paramount's bewildering situation at Metro created by the death of Irving Thalberg. While all appears quiet on the surface, there is a struggle among executives for the dominant position held by the producer. Nicholas Schenck, head of MGM, is attempting to keep the studio on an even keel and while it is too early to determine what the reorganization will be, nearly all the executive on the lot are seeking positions of advantage. One employee high in the ranks rushed from the funeral to the papers with a statement that he was taking over all the work of the producer, a publicity story apparently without foundation but which created a tense situation on the lot.

Envy At Metro

There have always been several within Metro who were envious of the position held by Mr. Thalberg. David O. Selznick is credited with having left MGM because he could not share equal honours. William Randolph Hearst moved his Cosmopolitan productions to Warners because Thalberg insisted that "The Barrets of Wimpole Street" be given to Norma Shearer instead of Marion Davies. While occasionally Mr. Thalberg missed his average of success was so high that even amid all the politics associated with production, he remained secure and built a huge fortune.

The studios are giving consideration to a suggestion made by Clark Davis of the Lichtman theatres of Baltimore that whenever possible a Negro player of some prominence be given as important a role as is feasible.

Valuable Policy
Davis feels that such a policy would be attractive to the 11,000,000 Negroes in America and would make patrons of a large percentage that do not now go to the theatre and, in addition, as there are many excellent comedians in the race they would contribute something to every film.

Not always does a racial question have as pleasant an aspect. Races as such have long been a problem to the industry. It has been said that the only villain the screen depicts is a free-born white American over 21 without religious, fraternal, or occupational connections.

CHANGING VIOLINS IN MID-THEME!

Szigeti Incident In London

Josef Szigeti was playing Brahms' violin concerto at the Royal Philharmonic Society's concert at Queen's Hall last month when a string of his violin broke! He stood nonplussed for a moment, while the orchestra played on without him. Then he snatched the violin of the leader of the orchestra, Mr. David McCallum, and finished the work on the borrowed instrument. Mr. McCallum sat, silent, with the broken violin on his lap. Afterwards the audience cheered Szigeti, who smiled and shook Mr. McCallum warmly by the hand.

FRENCH BOMBING PLANE HERE

Flight From Paris PROPOSED DEPARTURE THIS MORNING

A large gathering, including the Consul-General for France and Vice-Consul for France, and many prominent French businessmen and their families, were in attendance at the Kai Tak Civil Aerodrome yesterday to welcome General Denain and his flying colleagues, who had flown from Paris to Hong Kong in a big French military bombing machine, which made a perfect landing at 2.44 p.m. yesterday.

Gen. Denain, who is Inspector-General of French Military Aircraft in the East, is accompanied on the flight by Col. Angerant, the Commandant of the Indo-China Air Forces, who is second pilot on the flight, Capt. Michel, the Navigation Officer, Lieut. Pietsu, the Mechanic, Chief Adjutant Cresaty, who is a reserve pilot, and Adjutant Goumin, who is Radio Officer.

Gen. Denain, interviewed shortly after the aeroplane had been berthed in the hangar, stated that they had left Paris on November 22 and had taken seven days to Hanoi, which gave them 50 hours in the air.

On their way to Hanoi they had flown over Egypt, Syria, Arabia, Iraq, India, Burma, Indo-China and China.

"Being in Indo-China and having come so far, I could not resist the temptation of visiting beautiful Hong Kong, and I must say that you have a very beautiful harbour, while the scenery is also of a similar nature," stated Gen. Denain.

"The average speed from Paris to Hong Kong was about 275 kilometres, although the highest speed we reached on several stages of the journey was in the region of 320 kilometres. We had a very good passage all the way out and the weather has been exceptionally kind to us. We hope to leave Hong Kong to-morrow morning (this morning) at about 10 a.m., providing all is well."

There was no official reception for the visitors, who were the guests of the French Consul-General at a cocktail party yesterday evening.

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A large number of wreaths were sent.

NAVAL DOCKYARD PRESENTATION

Mr. S. W. Sahmet Retires

PROUD RECORD OF 43 YEARS

After 43 years' service, a record for the Royal Naval Yard and probably for Hong Kong, Mr. S. W. Sahmet, first grade local clerk of the Admiralty, retired yesterday. He was the guest of honour at a party held in the Dockyard yesterday when he was presented with a beautiful tea-set by his many colleagues in the Navy Store Department.

In making the presentation Mr. W. Guy Luke, Naval Store Officer, said in part:

Mr. Sahmet has served the Admiralty for 43 years, 40 of which he spent in the Naval Store Office. I think that probably is a unique record for Hong Kong. During that time everybody who has known him has liked him and respected him, and we all know him as an absolutely trustworthy worker. For those who have recently joined us I would like to advise them to look up to Mr. Sahmet's record and see whether they can make it.

Taken Of Regret

On behalf of your colleagues and your department, Mr. Sahmet, ask you to accept this tea-set as token of our regret at your leaving us. We wish you every happiness in your retirement. (Applause).

Mr. Sahmet in his reply stated had during his 43 years of service in the Yard, he had received nothing but kindness from all his superior officers and co-operation from his colleagues.

TRAGEDY ON H.M.S. ODIN

Rating Discovered Dead

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

Able Bodied Seaman Alexander Hislop was found dead on board the submarine, H.M.S. Odin, yesterday morning, having been shot through the head with a pistol which was discovered lying nearby. Hislop's home address was No. 25, AP Saints Road, Mile End, Portsmouth. He was a married man, but his wife is at home.

The funeral was held at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon, the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiating at the graveside.

The pall bearers and the mourning party consisted of members of the crew of H.M.S. Odin. The gun carriage crew were from the 4th. Submarine Flotilla, and the firing party were from H.M.S. Medway.

A Royal Marine Band from H.M.S. Dorsetshire accompanied the hearse.

The "Last Post" was sounded between the firing of volleys by the firing party, the ceremony concluding with the playing of the "Reveille."

Those present at the funeral were Lt. Comdr. E. H. Tilden, Lt. Comdr. Jonas, Lt. Bickford, Surg. Comdr. J. Hamilton and other officers from H.M.S. Odin and H.M.S. Medway. Men from all the warships in port were also present.

A large number of wreaths were sent.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. G. H. WILKINS

Large Attendance

The funeral of the late Captain G. H. Wilkins, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Cyril Brown officiating at the graveside. The chief mourner was the widow.

Those present included: Capt. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild, Capt. Andrews, Capt. T. Jones, Messrs. G. A. Elias, F. B. Blakey, N. Lang, W. V. Small, T. L. Brown, W. S. Fraser, P. Tchurin, W. Anderson, J. S. Kirkpatrick, M. L. Jenkins, E. Barrie, H. Watt, G. E. Watson, J. C. Arnot, A. Petrie, H. Jason, E. A. Young, A. C. Barry, S. T. Williamson, T. Ramsay, and H. P. Laneport.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres, (845 k.c.), 31.49 metres, (9.32 megacycles).

LONDON—FIRST CRICKET TEST MATCH

B.B.C. Dance Orchestra
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Light Concert Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

2 p.m.—A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

Armas—"La Boheme"—They call me Mimì, Farewell (Puccini).

Orchestra—By the sleepy lagoon (Coates). Songs—"The King Steps Out"—What shall remain? The end begins (Kreisler, Fields).

Orchestra—Summer afternoon—Idyll London Bridge—March (Eric Coates).

Song—"The King Steps Out"—Learn how to lose (Kreisler, Fields).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Song Memories.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Variety.

"Electric" Guitar Solo—Dipsomania (Lem Phillips).

Vocal—We got a pain in my sawdust, Polly-Woolly-Doodle Mae Quastal.

Piano Solo—Gershwin Medley (Renara). Songs—Lost, A melody from the sky (Sam Browne).

Accordion Virtuoso—Black and White (Viljo Vesterinen).

8.30 p.m.—London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—London—The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the opening day's play by Alan Kippax. From Brisbane.

9.40 p.m.—The Music of Elgar. Orchestral—Triumphal March from "Caractacus" Op. 35.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Cello and Orchestra—Concerts for Violoncello and Orchestra.

Orchestra—Beatrice Harrison and the New Symphony Orchestra.

Orchestra—"Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66 Organ Solo—Imperial March (Stanley Roper).

Orchestra—Prelude "The Kingdom" Op. 51.

10.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Fantasia on melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

Grinding (Benzikzy) Sweet Sue (Young). Trouble in Paradise (Weber, Ager & Schwartz).

Tyrolene (Nicholls) Raindrops—Pizzicati for strings (de la Riviere).

A Fairy Ballet (White) 11 p.m.—Close Down.

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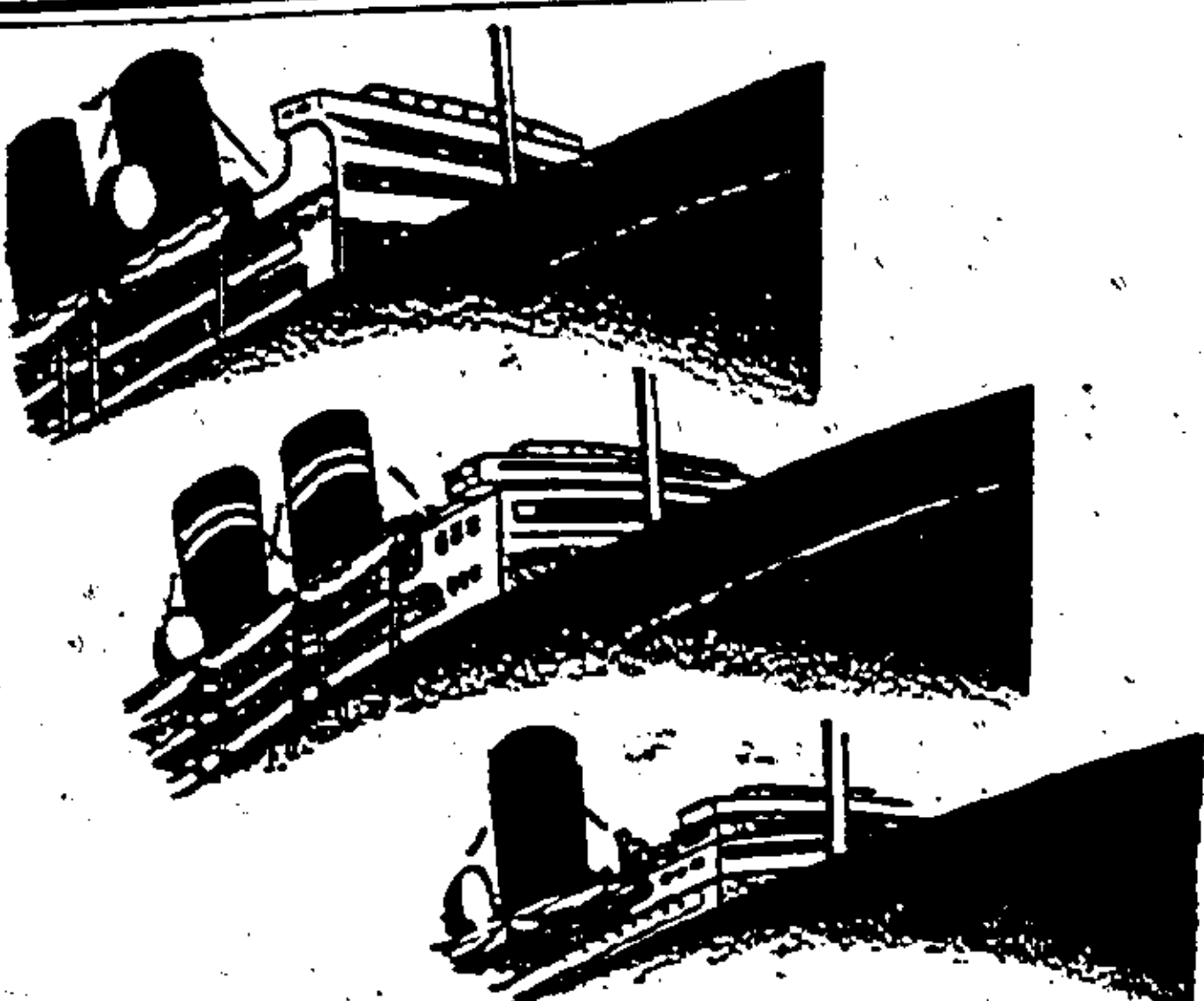
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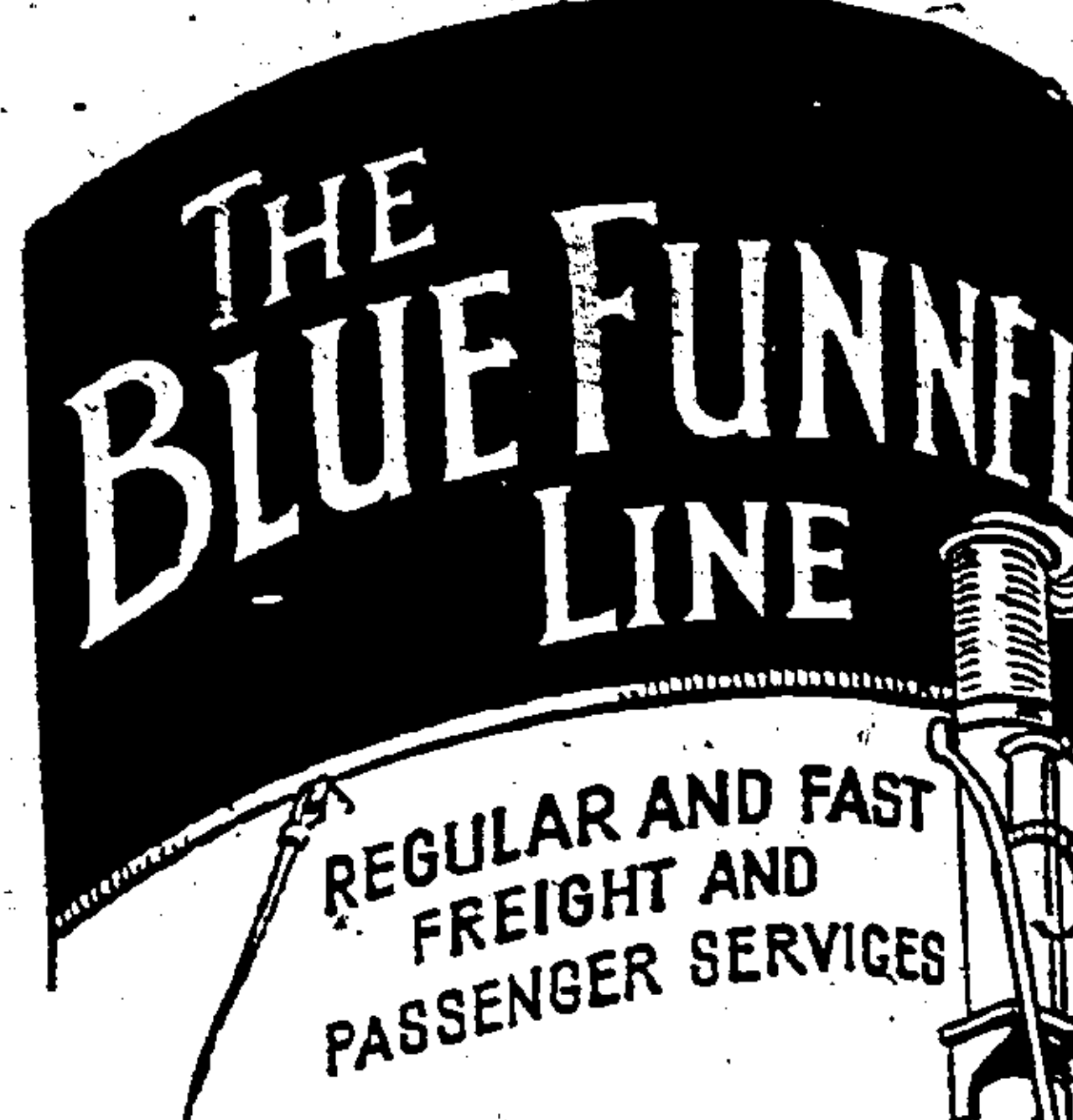
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A GRUESOME FIND

Girl Of 17 Found
Dead In Tube

MYSTERY OF JOSIE AUSTIN'S
FADE IN TUNNEL

A cleaner walking along the Bakerloo Tube tunnel last month found the body of a girl on the track about 60 yards from Regent's Park Station.

She was identified as Josie Austin, aged 17, a clerk of Winchester-mews, Hampstead.

Scotland Yard and officials of the London Passenger Transport Board were later trying to discover how the girl managed to get into the tunnel. It was impossible for her to fall from a train.

There were extensive injuries to the head and legs, but nothing was found to indicate foul play.

The dead girl lived with her parents, brother, and sister in Winchester-mews. She was employed by an Oxford-street firm. Her father is a carpenter.

Buying Sweets

A close friend of the family told a press representative recently that the tragedy was inexplicable.

"Josie," he said, "was an attractive, cheerful girl, in perfect health. She was a quiet, home-loving girl, and I am quite sure had no boy friends. She was, if anything, young for her age."

"Late yesterday I met her buying sweets in a local shop, and we laughed and joked for some time."

"She appeared in perfectly normal health, and was her usual bright and cheerful self."

The police, it was stated later, were satisfied that for some reason the girl must have walked into the tunnel shortly after midnight.

It has been established that a train which passed through the Regent's Park tunnel at 12.7 a.m. was responsible for her death.

A Penny Ticket

Near the body was a penny ticket issued at Oxford Circus. The dead girl usually travelled from Oxford Circus to Bakerloo-street on the Bakerloo, and changed there on to a Metropolitan Line train for Swiss Cottage.

The previous night she told her parents after supper that she was going for a walk. It would seem that she reached Oxford Circus, and purchased the penny ticket.

MR. JOHN BURNS' WIFE DEAD

First Met At Time
Of Arrest

"WONDERFUL WOMAN"

Mr. John Burns, aged 78 recently, suffered a bereavement last month through the death of his wife in Bellingham Hospital, Battersea. They had been married for 55 years.

A Londoner, like her husband, Mrs. Burns before her marriage was Miss Charlotte Gale.

Mrs. Burns retained her essential homeliness of outlook when her husband came to political fame as the first working man to enter the Cabinet. She was of great assistance on many occasions in her husband's political activities. For some time she did much charitable work.

She had a great sorrow in 1922 when news came that their only child, John Edgar Burns, had died at Rouen, France, from pneumonia.

First Illness

"She was a wonderful woman," said Mr. Burns. "She helped me in all my public life and municipal work for nearly 60 years and we were extremely happy."

"This was her first illness. She had been in hospital only about a week and had been ill for a few days before that."

As he stood at the door of his house overlooking Clapham Common, Mr. Burns recalled how he first met his wife. He said:

"A protest meeting was being held on the common against the authorities who had tried to suppress our meetings in July, 1878. The police arrested us for alleged obstruction of the public footpath at the eastern end of the common."

"While I was being arrested and taken to the police station Mrs. Burns then almost a girl—saw me. She was attracted to me and it was reciprocated. That was the beginning of our courtship."

CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN

Night Attacks By
Nationalists

ENCIRCLEMENT BEING
ATTEMPTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The battle for Madrid continues with unabated violence and attacks and counter-attacks of the opposing forces are following each other without even a temporary lull in the fighting. The Nationalist attacks are on the city blocks held by the Reds, which have been converted by the latter into veritable fortresses, where the assault are now mostly carried out at night, since the Nationalist generals have found attacks made in broad daylight are inevitably attended by heavy casualties, the streets being then swept by machine-gun fire by the Reds. A shelter for the advancing troops being available.

In preparation for the nocturnal attacks the Red positions are subjected to heavy bombardment by the Nationalist artillery and air force during the hours of daylight. The motorised units of the Nationalist forces are also showing increased activity in those sectors of the front which lie outside the city proper.

STRATEGICAL AIM

The strategical aim of the Nationalist commanders appears to be to establish contact between the columns of General Varela and those of General Mocado. If the Nationalists should succeed in effecting contact between these two groups, the Red positions in the Guadarrama Mountains would be cut off and the encirclement of Madrid then complete.

A message from Algeciras declares that a freighter conveying a detachment of 700 Moroccan troops and a large quantity of war material arrived there on Wednesday night, to where it had been escorted from the African coast by the Nationalist cruiser Canarias.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KRUPP WORKS

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The world-famous iron and steel works of Friedrich Krupp A. G. of Essen, Ruhr, which this year celebrates the 120th anniversary of its foundation, devotes the December number of its house organ to describing the part played by its railway locomotives in the development of China. The title page carries a picture entitled "Krupp locomotives in China," and shows how narrow-gauge engines are unloaded from ships and placed on trucks for transport to the starting point, Tungpu, of the railway, where they are unpacked, assembled and set to work.

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Three cases of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended last Tuesday.

ANAESTHETIC ERROR

Doctor's "I Admit
Responsibility"

CHILD GIVEN CARBON DIOXIDE
INSTEAD OF OXYGEN

A young doctor described at a Sutton, Surrey, inquest last month how he had administered pure carbon dioxide, under the impression that it was pure oxygen, to a six-year-old girl who collapsed while undergoing an operation in the Sutton and Cheam Hospital.

"I am taking the full responsibility," he added.

The doctor was Thomas Bertram Pitts, of St. Dunstan's-hill, North Cheam.

The inquest was on Julia Mothersole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mothersole, of Bynongardens, Carshalton.

Dr. E. Newman said that the child, who was to be operated on for double mastoid, was the last of eight cases.

Stopped Operation

Dr. Pitts had administered anaesthetic to six other cases, and gave the child first ethyl chloride and ether, and then ether and carbon dioxide.

During the operation the surgeon, Mr. Dingley, noticed that the child was turning blue. He immediately called Dr. Pitts' attention to the fact and the operation was stopped.

As no pulse could be felt, Mr. Dingley told Dr. Pitts to give the child pure oxygen.

"I then went to the other side of the table and saw that the child was receiving pure carbon dioxide," said Dr. Newman.

This was immediately corrected. Artificial respiration was administered and the heart was massaged without success.

Separate Cylinders

Mr. H. C. Dickens, representing Dr. Pitts, asked: "It is the usual method to blow a small quantity of carbon dioxide and oxygen to make the chloroform or ether vaporous?—Yes."

Up to April was there a cylinder on the apparatus containing a mixture of carbon dioxide and oxygen?—Yes.

And since then has there been oxygen and carbon dioxide in separate cylinders, and has the carbon dioxide been in the place where the oxygen used to be?—Yes.

Dr. Newman agreed that Dr. Pitts had not been in the operating theatre for a month before the operation, and in reply to Mr. E. M. Gibson, representing the hospital governors, said that Dr. Pitts had resigned, but had agreed to help with the anaesthetics until a successor was appointed.

The Label

A green cylinder was handed to the Coroner, Dr. W. J. Lord, and Mr. Gibson pointed to a label marked "CO2"—carbon dioxide.

At this point Mr. Dickens said: "Dr. Pitts is taking the whole of the blame on himself, and is not suggesting that the apparatus is at fault, or that anybody else made a mistake."

Dr. E. Gardiner, of Weybridge, said a post-mortem showed that the child died from asphyxia.

Mr. Dickens pointed out to the Coroner that the position of the cylinders had been changed in the spring, and that Dr. Pitts had been away.

In reply to Mr. Gibson, Dr. Pitts said he had administered several other cases on the day in question. "I have admitted the responsibility," he added.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

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Question Asked In
Parliament

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons whether he had any information as to the negotiations in Paris concerning the French debt to America and whether he would intimate to the Government of the United States that His Majesty's Government was also anxious to settle the Chancellor of the Exchequer replied: "I understand that no negotiations of any kind referred to are taking place. In reply to the second part of the question I would refer the House to the Note addressed to the United States on June 7 last."—British Wireless Service.

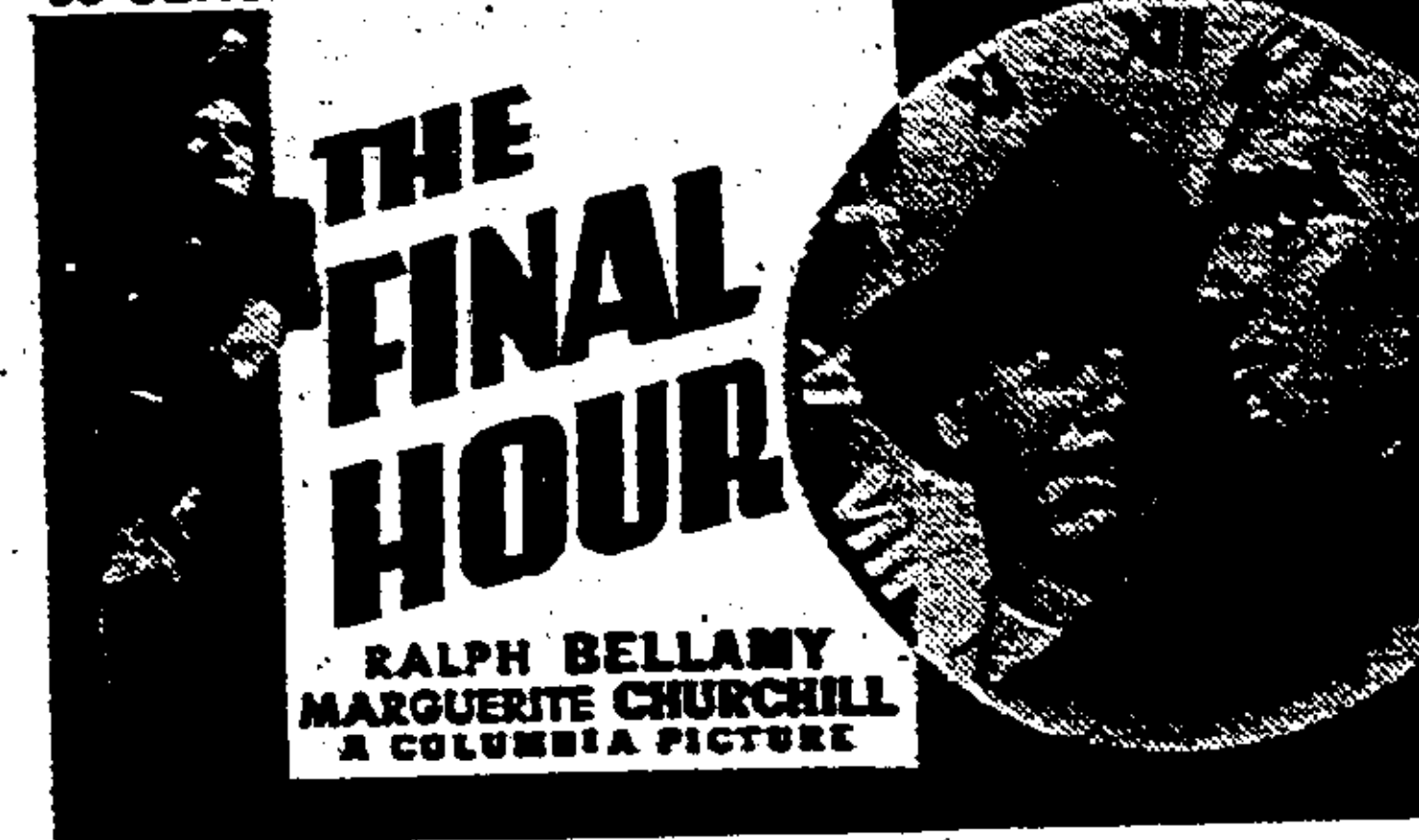
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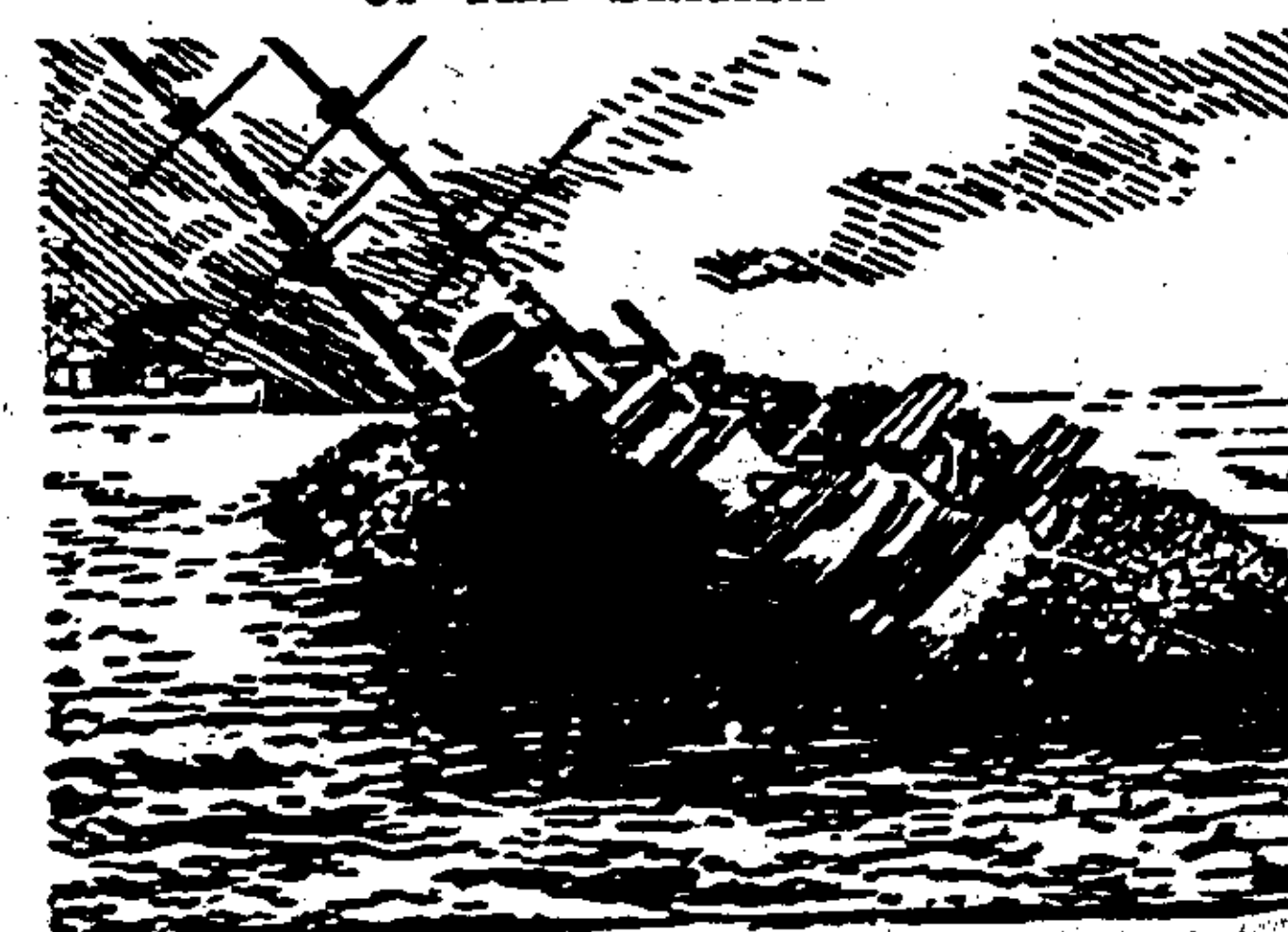
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